# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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Saving Accounts
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the percentage of population in the country with saving bank accounts, bank and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there has been any difference/increase in percentage of bank accounts of women in the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the percentage of women who have been provided loans under the micro-credit programme?

## Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a) & (b) : Details of the total saving accounts in the country as on March, 2015 and details of female accounts as on 2013, 2014 and 2015 are Annexed.

(c) : Micro Credit is provided to beneficiaries including women under various Government programmes. Under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) 79% of total number of women accounts have been provided loans during 2015-16.

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has also pioneered the Self Help Group (SHG) Bank Linkage programme, 86% of which constitute women SHGs.

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